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1951 ACHIEVEMENTS, 1952 PLEDGES OF SARATOV PETROLEUM AND GAS INDUSTRIES

Workers of the petroleum and gas industries of Saratov Oblast fulfilled the obligations which they had assumed for 1951, achieving a 65.2-percent increase above 1950 in their petroleum output and, at the same time, providing Moscow with a continuous supply of gas.

During 1951, 14,000 square meters of housing, a medical center, public eating places, and dormitories for the petroleum trade tekhnikum were constructed and put into use.

Enterprises of the Saratovneft' Association make the following pledges for 1952:

- 1. Extraction of 40,000 tons of above-plan petroleum.
- 2. Completion of the plan for deep exploratory, exploitational, and structural drilling by 25 December. An increase in the speed of exploitational and exploratory drilling of 2 percent above the plan. Use of the turbodrilling method for not less than 60 percent of the total amount of deep drilling. Mechanization of derrick-assembly operations and an extensive introduction of high-speed methods in the construction of derricks.
- Reduction in the costs of one ton of petrcleum and one meter of oilwell drilling one percent below the plan.
- 4. An above-plan increase in labor productivity of 2.5 percent for petroleum extraction and 2 percent for drilling.
- 5. An intensification of deep exploratory drilling in new areas which show promise of containing petroleum and gas deposits. A 105-percent fulfillment of the 1952 plan for an increase in the explored reserves of petroleum.

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- Construction by enterprises of the association and the putting into use, by 5 December, of 2,500 square meters of housing.
- 7. Training and increasing the qualifications of 750 workers in Stakhanovite schools and in training courses. Wide extension of the movement for guidance of young workers.

The petroleum refinery makes the following pledges for 1952:

- 1. Completion of the 1952 production plan by 28 December. An increase of 0.5 percent above the plan in the amount of light-colored petroleum products
- Delivery of one million rubles in above-glan accumulations obtained as the result of an additional reduction in production costs.
- 3. A below-plan reduction of 3,000 tons in the consumption of fuel, of one million kilowatt-hours in the consumption of electric power, and of 2 percent in the consumption of reagents. This is to be achieved by carrying out organizational and technical measures for reducing losses in production and by improvement of the technological process.
- 4. A 5-percent decrease below the plan in time consumed for current repair of equipment.
 - 5. Training and increasing the qualifications of 400 workers.

Enterprises of the Saratovgas Trust make the following pledges for 1952:

- 1. A 0.5-percent above-plan increase in the supply of commercial production as a result of a reduction in the losses of gas and a reduction in the consumption of it by enterprises of the trust.
- A 1.5-percent below-plan reduction in the extraction and transport costs of gas.
- An increase of 15.6 percent above 1951 in the gas output from lowyield wells, to be achieved by a wider adoption of new extraction methods.
- 4. The putting into operation in 1952 of new gas wells and new gas pipelines without drawing on additional manpower. A saving of 120,000 rubles in wages. Training and increasing the qualifications of 175 persons in Stakhanowite schools and in industrial and technical courses.
- 5. Completion of the 1952 plan for construction and installation work carried out by enterprises of the trust and the putting into use of 600 square meters of housing by 22 December 1952.

Enterprises of the Saratovgasnefteprovodstroy (Saratov Gas and Petroleum Pipeline Construction) Trust make the following pledges for 1952:

- Completion of the 1952 plan for construction and installation by
 December 1952 and the putting into operation 5 days ahead of schedule of industrial projects provided for by the plan.
- 2. The putting into operation, by 5 December, 10,400 square meters of housing, including 3,500 square meters for the constructors.
 - 3. An increase in labor productivity of 5 percent above plan.



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- $\ensuremath{^{4}}.$ A decrease in the costs of construction and installation work of 0.3 percent below plan.
- 5. An exceeding of the established plan for mechanizing construction and installation work by 3 percent.
- 6. Training and increasing the qualifications of 340 persons in training courses.

Enterprises of the Lower Volga Surveying and Geophysical Trust make the following pledges for 1952:

- ' 1. Completion of the 1952 plan for geophysical operations by 20 December 1952.
- 2. A 3-percent increase in the labor productivity of geophysical groups and a decrease of 0.5 percent below plan in work costs.
- 3. Preparation of seven prospective areas for structural and exploratory drilling for petroleum and ${\it gas}$.
- $^{\rm h}.$ Training and increasing the qualifications of 85 workers, engineers, and technicisms of the geophysical groups in a system of courses.

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